VI. The Call of Abraham

The sons of Noah

begot kingdoms of men

Out of Japheth came the wanderers of the North

and the builders of marble cities.

Out of Ham

came the kings of the Western rivers

and the Oppressors of fire.

Out of Shem

came the watchers of heaven

and the keepers of the covenant.

But the sons of Shem

became divided

some were rebellious

and rose against their father

reaching for heaven

yet forgetting His Name.

They sought the light within themselves

and called it peace.

They built gardens of silence,

and bowed to the breath of their own soul.

Wisdom became their statue,

and they forgot

the God of Noah

that once walked with them all in the garden.

So they became

the Owls of the East

Temples amongst trees and distant lands

and it was so

there stood one man

chosen

to carry the torch again

for a nation that would carry Him

The Father of all nations

who would come

and Shock the world

so in the days of his youth

Abraham

beheld the idols of his father’s house.

They were silent,

they were blind,

His heart burned within him,

longing for the God

who made heaven and earth.

And the Word came to him one night saying:

“Leave your father’s house

depart from your kindred

walk with Me.”

Abraham obeyed.

He fled the City of Ur

dwelt amongst the wilderness

and he was commanded to make a sacrifice

He built an altar

laid down the sacrifice,

and the fire of the Lord descended.

In the flames,

he beheld a VISION:

He saw the beginning

the Garden of Eden

the Fall,

the Dragon’s work.

He saw his children

Isaac

Jacob

and a people

wandering in the wilderness.

He saw their slavery,

their rebellion,

their exile.

And behold —

he saw One shining as the sun,

standing upon Zion,

all the nations gathered to Him.

And the Lord said:

"Through your seed,

all nations will be blessed.

Abraham bowed his face to the earth,

and the vision was sealed in his heart.